

REMARKS

In response to the above Office Action, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 5 and claims 3-5 have been cancelled. Independent claim 10 has also been amended to include the subject matter of claim 5. New claims 19 and 20 correspond to claims 17 and 18, but dependent from claim 16.

In view of the indicated allowance of claim 5, it appears claims 1, 2 and 6-20 should be in condition for allowance.

New claim 21 is a combination of claim 1 and claim 6. New claims 22-34 correspond to claims 2-5, 7, and 11-18, but dependent from claim 21.

In view of the indicated allowance of claim 6, it is believed claims 21-34 should also be allowable.

The specification has been amended to comply with Rule 77.

Claim 12 was amended to be consistent with claim 11.

Claim 14 was amended to correct a typographical error. Support for the amendment can be found on page 4, lines 25-26.

Claims 15 and 16 were amended to place them in more traditional U.S. format.

It is believed claims 1, 2 and 6-34 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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